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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NORIO SHIMURA, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Nguyen
Appln. No.: 10/647,204) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: August 26, 2003) :
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD,)
PROGRAM, AND INK JET PRINTING) :
SYSTEM : April 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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